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FOLLOWING IS APPROVED REVISION OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

I. ALLEVIATION OF HAITI'S GREAT POVERTY AND UNDER-
DEVELOPMENT

-- ENCOURAGE THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT PROGRESSIVELY TO
INCREASE ITS COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT BY MOBILIZING,
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IN A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE MANNER, ITS HUMAN
AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND BY APPLYING THEM TO PRIORITY
DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

-- IN U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS GIVE PRIORITY TO IMPROVING
LIVING CONDITIONS FOR HAITI'S RURAL POOR THROUGH PROMOTING
INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION, REDUCING ACUTE MALNUTRITION,
ENCOURAGING THE EXTENSION OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES IN RURAL
AREAS, AND RAISING RURAL INCOMES.

-- EMPHASIZE THE STRENGTHENING OF THE KEY RURAL DEVELOP-

MENT MINISTRIES - AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND
PUBLIC WORKS - TO MAKE PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SCOPE POSSIBLE.

-- ENCOURAGE THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT A POPULATION
POLICY THAT WOULD SEEK TO ALLEVIATE FURTHER IMBALANCE
BETWEEN POPULATION AND RESOURCES.

-- CONTINUE TO IMPROVE COORDINATION AMONG FOREIGN DONORS
WITH RESPECT TO HAITIAN GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND EXTER-
NALLY FINANCED PROJECTS.

-- ENCOURAGE POLICIES TO ATTRACT PRIVATE FOREIGN
INVESTMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS IN HAITI,
PROMOTE U.S. TRADE, AND ALLEVIATE PRESSURES FOR ILLEGAL
IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S.

-- CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF U.S. PRIVATE
VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS THAT BRING SERVICES TO HAITI'S
RURAL POOR.

II. PROMOTION OF IMPROVED HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES

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-- SUSTAIN A CONTINUING DIALOG WITH HAITIAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS AND WITH INFLUENTIAL ELEMENTS
AND OPINION MOULDERS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE
IMPROVED HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE.

-- ENCOURAGE FULL OBSERVANCE OF DUE PROCESS AND HUMANE
STANDARDS IN THE TREATMENT OF SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES AND
OTHER DETAINEES.

-- FACILITATE THE MISSION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION TO HAITI AND ENCOURAGE HAITIAN LEADERS
TO WELCOME VISITS BY OTHER RESPECTED HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANI-
ZATIONS, SUCH AS THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

-- GIVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES OF JURISTS
AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT INFLUENCE HUMAN RIGHTS
PRACTICES.

-- INDICATE THAT WE AGREE WITH THE NEW HAITIAN POSITION
THAT BASIC HUMAN NEEDS ARE ALSO AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT
RIGHTS.

III. ENCOURAGEMENT OF GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CARIBBEAN REGION

-- FOSTER INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES BETWEEN HAITI AND ITS
CARIBBEAN NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING THE U.S., AS A MEANS TO

BREAK HAITI'S TRADITIONAL ISOLATION.

-- ENCOURAGE HAITIAN/DOMINICAN CONSULTATIONS AND COLLABORATION.

IV. HAITIAN SUPPORT ON REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS

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AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COLLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS (RIO TREATY).

-- SEEK CONTINUED HAITIAN COOPERATION ON GLOBAL POLITICAL ISSUES.

-- ENCOURAGE HAITI TO ADOPT A PRAGMATIC POSITION IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND TO VOICE SUPPORT FOR OIL PRICE RESTRAINT.

V. COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS INTERDICTION AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

-- ELICIT CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS INTERDICTION EFFORTS.

-- WORK TO DIMINISH THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS FROM HAITI TO THE U.S.

VI. PROMOTION OF U.S. EXPORTS

-- ENCOURAGE EXPORTS OF U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES, ESPECIALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH HAITIAN GOVERNMENT PROJECTS FUNDED BY INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS.

VII. ENHANCE BILATERAL COMMUNICATION AND LINKAGES

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL TIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. VANCE

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